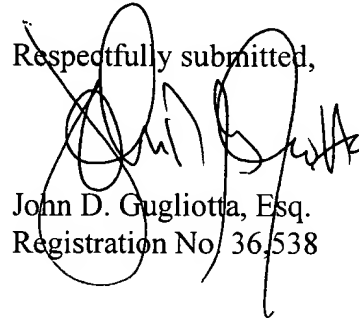


**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claim 10 was objected to as being dependant on a rejected base claim, but was considered allowable if rewritten in independent form. This has been done, and new claims 11-12 are now dependant upon Claim 10 as amended. Therefore, applicant submits that allowance of the present application and all remaining claims, as amended, is in order and a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

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